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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 16, 2006

TO: All Judges
cc: Court Administrators
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FROM: Carl L. Gromek

RE: **2006 Weighted Caseload Study – General Announcement**

As you may already be aware, the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) will conduct a Weighted Caseload Study later this year. This study will result in new case weights, which represent the average time it takes a judicial officer to handle a particular type of case. Valid and current case weights are essential to assessing each court's judicial need and making judicial resource recommendations to the Legislature. Previous studies completed in 1997 and 2000 established the current case weights.

A list of the courts selected to participate in the study is attached. Training for these courts will be provided in August and the study will take place in September and October. I want to thank the participating courts in advance for cooperating with SCAO in completing this study.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact your Regional Administrator.

Courts Selected to Participate in the 2006 Weighted Caseload Study

Circuit Courts, Probate Courts, and 1st Class District Courts in the following counties:

Alcona
Allegan
Arenac
Calhoun
Delta
Dickinson
Huron
Ionia
Iosco
Iron
Jackson
Menominee
Midland
Montcalm
Muskegon
Oscoda
Saginaw
St. Joseph

Circuit Courts and Probate Courts in the following counties:

Genesee
Ingham
Kent
Macomb
Oakland
Washtenaw
Wayne

The following 2nd and 3rd Class District Courts:

D68 Genesee - Flint
D54A Ingham - Lansing
D63-1 Kent
D63-2 Kent
D40 Macomb - St. Clair Shores
D41B Macomb - Mt. Clemens, Clinton Twp
D42-1 Macomb - Romeo
D42-2 Macomb - New Baltimore
D43 Oakland - Ferndale/Hazel Pk/Madison Hts
D47 Oakland - Farmington
D50 Oakland - Pontiac
D45B Oakland - Oak Park
D52-1 Oakland
D52-2 Oakland
D52-3 Oakland
D52-4 Oakland
D14A Washtenaw
D17 Wayne - Redford
D18 Wayne - Westland
D21 Wayne - Garden City
D23 Wayne - Taylor
D28 Wayne - Southgate
D33 Wayne - Woodhaven
D34 Wayne - Romulus
D35 Wayne - Plymouth
D36 Wayne - Detroit
D32A Wayne - Harper Woods